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Dear Mr. Weisberg—

Strange that neither Garrison's office nor any other persons or groups concerned with the assassination seems to have known about Perry Russo's death. I can understand, though, that no one would want to get involved, and simply reporting it to Garrison would involve a person. It reflects pretty badly on the CIA that Moraw should know about it— for it seems to me that it must be true.

I trust you won't regret getting the Moraw book. Fake yes, but an important effort. Did you see the David Williams' review of it in the June "People and the Pursuit of Truth"? He, too, finds it important and counsels caution "lest we too quickly embrace Moraw's account as vindication of Garrison". Moraw seems to have considerable entrée in Washington and is, Williams writes, consulting with some Congressional aides in hope of sparking some action.

Before leaving this silly book I should add a couple of points.

Acc. to Midlothian Mirror of June 1, '67, Rose Cherami was 40 in 1963. How could she have been a convincing stand-in for Marina!!

A long time ago—1967—Joosten wrote in Oswald The Truth p. 79 "Evidently the plotters had at their disposal a young woman who looked even more like

Harold then her "husband" looked like Lee Harvey (History, since then, has tragically revealed the identity of this hapless woman, but this is a matter of such consequence that I propose to explore it in another book at a later date)" Josten also thinks Ruby planted the stretch bullet (Oswald The Trill p.119) This is part of Harrow's "reconstruction."

Another point: On that alleged shot from the roof of the Grinnell Courts Bldg., one would have to climb up to that set-back upper roof to determine whether or not the assassination site was visible from this point.

I note there's a half-page ad for "Betrayed" in the current Washington Monthly (Tom Bethell one of the editors) Only assassination-book ad I've ever seen in this journal.

Roger Craig's wife recently phoned and wrote me. I learned that she's been happily married for about a year to Jerry Hahn, vice-president of a Dallas bank - I'm very glad for her. She says she wonders about Roger's death and doubts his physical capacity to accomplish the shot. And she told me a strange story - She said that a week before Roger Craig's death Penn Jones told Rita Musgrove that Roger was dead. Rita, apparently, got in touch with you. You contacted someone in Dallas who said Roger was alive and you - or someone - relayed this word to Rita. Is this true? Pretty damn strange! Where did Penn get the idea?

I wonder if you have read or heard about a recent indict-

if you could give
her your address - I'll send it to her.

ment in Dallas, involving a Bahamas bank, a silver fraud, Richard Nixon, and a '63-'64 offer to Marina Oswald? A rather tucked-away article appeared in the financial pages of NYTimes for July 10. I'll write you about it if you missed it and would like me to.

Not surprisingly - but alas - The National Tattler seems to have gone under.

My best,

Medeline Jordan